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Mr. HAYDEN, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2651]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2651) relating to telegram, long-distance telephone, and special-delivery and air-mail postage allowances of Senators, having considered and amended same, recommends that the bill, as amended, be passed.

This measure would repeal all current law appertaining to the control and payment of communication allowances for Senators and the Vice President, and place the allocation and direction of such allowances under the authority of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Hereafter, limitations and restrictions prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall apply to the expenditures for communications of Senators and Vice President, but at a financial level not in excess of present expenditures for the same purposes.

The committee amended the bill by striking out line 19, on page 2, in order that the measure may also take effect at its final enactment. This was done in order that it could become effective immediately at any time within the next fiscal year.

It is contemplated that no new regulations will be prescribed by your committee that would be significant or changing to those applying now in the administration and payment of all communication allowances by law for Senators.

Present limitations and restrictions will be made to apply except that certain suggestions may be adopted by which the Senators and the Vice President individually will be able to allot and allocate the whole of the communication allowances they now use for their official business.

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